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**Via Email**

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RE: United States of America v. Russell Lucius Laffitte  
Case No.: 9:22-cr-00658-RMG

Dear Tom:

Enclosed for service upon Palmetto State Bank ("PSB"), please find a subpoena which requests that PSB produce to our attention copies of any and all records in PSB's possession, custody and/or control regarding the items listed in the subpoena, as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, September 30, 2022, by 5:00 p.m.

Our firm, of course, agrees to reimburse PSB's reasonable per page expense incurred in preparing and forwarding the requested records to my attention. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my paralegal, Grace Hamill, at (843) 534-4870 or [grace.hamill@nelsonmullins.com](mailto:grace.hamill@nelsonmullins.com). Thank you for your anticipated assistance regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'McLeod' followed by a stylized flourish.

Marshall "Matt" Austin

MTA:dfm  
Enclosure

AO 89B (07/16) Subpoena to Produce Documents, Information, or Objects in a Criminal Case

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
District of South CarolinaUnited States of America  
v.RUSSELL LUCIUS LAFFITTE  
*Defendant*

Case No. 9:22-cr-00658-RMG

SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR  
OBJECTS IN A CRIMINAL CASE

To:

PALMETTO STATE BANK

*(Name of person to whom this subpoena is directed)*

**YOU ARE COMMANDED** to produce at the time, date, and place set forth below the following books, papers, documents, data, or other objects:

**PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT "A"**Place: Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP  
Attn: Marshall T. Austin  
151 Meeting Street, Suite 600  
Charleston, SC 29401

Date and Time: 09/30/2022 5:00 pm

Certain provisions of Fed. R. Crim. P. 17 are attached, including Rule 17(c)(2), relating to your ability to file a motion to quash or modify the subpoena; Rule 17(d) and (e), which govern service of subpoenas; and Rule 17(g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.

(SEAL)

Date: 09/16/2022

Robin L. Blume, Clerk  
CLERK OF COURT*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*The name, address, e-mail, and telephone number of the attorney representing *(name of party)* Russell Lucius Laffitte

, who requests this subpoena, are:

Marshall T. Austin, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP, 151 Meeting Street, Suite 600, Charleston, SC 29401  
matt.austin@nelsonmullins.com / (843) 534-4301**Notice to those who use this form to request a subpoena**

Before requesting and serving a subpoena pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 17(c), the party seeking the subpoena is advised to consult the rules of practice of the court in which the criminal proceeding is pending to determine whether any local rules or orders establish requirements in connection with the issuance of such a subpoena. If no local rules or orders govern practice under Rule 17(c), counsel should ask the assigned judge whether the court regulates practice under Rule 17(c) to 1) require prior judicial approval for the issuance of the subpoena, either on notice or ex parte; 2) specify where the documents must be returned (e.g., to the court clerk, the chambers of the assigned judge, or counsel's office); and 3) require that counsel who receives produced documents provide them to opposing counsel absent a disclosure obligation under Fed. R. Crim. P. 16.

Please note that Rule 17(c) (attached) provides that a subpoena for the production of certain information about a victim may not be issued unless first approved by separate court order.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

This subpoena for *(name of individual and title, if any)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 was received by me on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named person as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_; or

☐ I returned the subpoena unexecuted because: \_\_\_\_\_

Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States, or one of its officers or agents, I have also  
 tendered to the witness fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allowed by law, in the amount of  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ 0.00 .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Server's signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name and title*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Server's address*

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

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**Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 17 (c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/08)****(c) Producing Documents and Objects.**

**(1) In General.** A subpoena may order the witness to produce any books, papers, documents, data, or other objects the subpoena designates. The court may direct the witness to produce the designated items in court before trial or before they are to be offered in evidence. When the items arrive, the court may permit the parties and their attorneys to inspect all or part of them.

**(2) Quashing or Modifying the Subpoena.** On motion made promptly, the court may quash or modify the subpoena if compliance would be unreasonable or oppressive.

**(3) Subpoena for Personal or Confidential Information About a Victim.** After a complaint, indictment, or information is filed, a subpoena requiring the production of personal or confidential information about a victim may be served on a third party only by court order. Before entering the order and unless there are exceptional circumstances, the court must require giving notice to the victim so that the victim can move to quash or modify the subpoena or otherwise object.

**(d) Service.** A marshal, a deputy marshal, or any nonparty who is at least 18 years old may serve a subpoena. The server must deliver a copy of the subpoena to the witness and must tender to the witness one day's witness-attendance fee and the legal mileage allowance. The server need not tender the attendance fee or mileage allowance when the United States, a federal officer, or a federal agency has requested the subpoena.

**(e) Place of Service.**

**(1) In the United States.** A subpoena requiring a witness to attend a hearing or trial may be served at any place within the United States.

**(2) In a Foreign Country.** If the witness is in a foreign country, 28 U.S.C. § 1783 governs the subpoena's service.

**(g) Contempt.** The court (other than a magistrate judge) may hold in contempt a witness who, without adequate excuse, disobeys a subpoena issued by a federal court in that district. A magistrate judge may hold in contempt a witness who, without adequate excuse, disobeys a subpoena issued by that magistrate judge as provided in 28 U.S.C. § 636(e).

## **ATTACHMENT “A”**

1. A list of any unsecured loans made by the bank since 2011. My guess is that the list will be relatively small but if not, I’m happy to change the search parameters to come up with a more manageable number.
2. All FDIC reports related to reviews of loans extended to Alex Murdaugh going back to 2011.
3. All 3rd party audit reports related to reviews of loans extended to Alex Murdaugh going back to 2011.
4. Any internal, electronic communications related to concerns over Alex Murdaugh loans.
5. The Greg Harris Report
6. Any reports related to Sarbane Oxley Reviews of internal controls at PSB from 2011 until present.
7. A list of all loans approved by Jan Malinowski from 2011 until present.